Research Centre at Palode in Trivandrum district of Kerala, and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Autonomous District Council in Mizoram

2146. DR. JAYANTA RONGPI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the demand of Hmar People's Convention of Mizoram for the creation of an Autonomous District Council comprising Hmar inhabited areas of Mizoram and neighbouring States; and

(b) if so, action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government is trying to find a negotiated settlement of the problem and two rounds of talks have been held between the Hmar People's Convention and the State Government.

[Translation]

S.T.D. Facility in District Headquarters

2147. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of district headquarters in which S.T.D. facility has been provided;

(b) whether the above facility is available in all district headquarters in Rajasthan;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide S.T.D. facility in big towns also in addition to the district headquarters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Out of the total 464 district headquarters (DHQ) of the country 423 have been provided with S.T.D. facility.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) During the 8th Five Year Plan.

[English]

Foodgrains Production

2148. SHRI T. J. ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed for foodgrains production during 1990-91, State-wise; and

(b) the efforts made so far to achieve those targets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) During the year, 1990-91 a target of 176.5 million tonnes was fixed. State-wise break-up of the targets is given in the attached Statement.

(b) Special Foodgrains Production Programme was implemented for increasing the production and productivity of foodgrains in different states. A scheme for assistance to Small & Marginal Farmers for construction of shallow tubewell/dugwell was implemented for supporting the irrigation potential to agriculture Production

Thrust through Technical Mission on Oilseed and Pulses were also given with a view to assist the states for increasing the production of pulses. Inputs Sale Centres were also opened with a view to provide fertiliser, insecticide/pesticide and seed to the farmers on reasonable rates. Sufficient quantities of electricity, power and diesel to agriculture were made available for meeting the agricultural requirement.

STATEMENT

State-wise break up of Targets of Foodgrains Production for 1990-91

(*In lakh tonnes*)

	State/UT	*Rice*	*Wheat*	*Coarse Cereals*	*Pulses*	*Total foodgrains*
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	98.00	0.10	22.00	6.70	126.80
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.35	0.05	0.60	0.05	2.05
3.	Assam	32.50	1.20	0.20	0.70	34.60
4.	Bihar	66.00	40.00	15.00	10.00	131.00
5.	Goa	1.50	..	00.06	0.05	1.61
6.	Gujarat	9.50	16.00	24.00	6.85	56.35
7.	Haryana	19.00	56.00	8.00	6.30	89.30
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1.30	5.00	6.20	0.20	12.70
9.	J. & K.	6.00	3.00	5.50	0.30	14.80
10.	Karnataka	25.00	2.25	45.00	6.90	79.15
11.	Kerala	12.30	..	0.03	0.30	12.63
12.	Madhya Pradesh	56.00	48.00	37.00	28.30	169.30
13.	Maharashtra	27.00	8.75	66.00	15.00	116.75
14.	Manipur	4.00	0.10	0.20	0.12	4.42
15.	Meghalaya	1.30	0.05	0.25	0.03	0.63
16.	Mizoram	0.60	..	0.10	..	0.70
17.	Nagaland	1.40	..	0.15	0.03	1.58
18.	Orissa	56.00	1.15	5.50	12.00	74.65
19.	Punjab	60.00	115.00	6.30	2.20	183.50
20.	Rajasthan	1.25	41.10	31.50	19.00	92.85
21.	Sikkim	0.20	0.20	0.60	0.10	1.10
22.	Tamil Nadu	60.00	..	17.00	3.60	80.60
23.	Tripura	4.50	0.05	..	0.04	4.59
24.	Uttar Pradesh	96.00	198.00	40.00	28.50	362.50
25.	West Bengal	95.00	7.55	1.60	2.65	106.80
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.30	..	..	0.01	0.31
27.	Chandigarh	..	..	..	..	..
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.20	..	0.05	0.03	0.28
29.	Daman & Diu	0.02	..	0.01	..	0.03

1	2	3	4	5	6
30. Delhi. . .	0.08	1.45	0.10	0.02	1.65
31. Lakshdweep .	..	..	..	..	..
32. Pondicherry .	0.70	..	0.05	0.02	0.77
Total . . .	737.00	545.00	333.00	150.00	1765.00

Fixation of Support Price for Foodgrains

2149. SHRI PRAKASH BAPU VASANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to include transportation cost while fixing the Support price of foodgrains;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) The Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) while recommending the prices in its Price Policy Report, takes into consideration the transportation cost from farmer's field/village to procurement centre/mandi/factory gate, as the case may be.

(c) The question does not arise.

Import of Edible Oil

2150. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of edible oil imported during 1990-91 and the actual value of import; and

(b) the quantity of oilseed supplied by the National Seeds Corporation during 1990-91 to each State against the actual demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The quantity of edible oil imported during the Oil Year 1990-91 (from November 1990 upto July 1991) is 89,941 MT and the value of imports is Rs. 62.25 crores.

(b) The National Seeds Corporation has supplied 25,553 quintals of oilseeds in different States during 1990-91 against the actual demand of 22,355 quintals of seeds. Details are given in the attached Statement.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	*State*	*Demand as per Zonal Conf. Qtl.*	*Total Qty supplied in Qtls.*	*Remarks*
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh .	1	34	
2.	Andaman & Nicobar . .	5	5	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	50	29	Offered 50 qtl. but lifted only 29 qtls.
4.	Bihar. . .	1456	1485	